held *by* some thirteen or fourteen with the constable The rebels allowed them to come out of the castle with bag and baggage and promise of life, and then put them to the sword Thirty-six heads of MacHugh's men have been brought to Dublin where Tyrone shall shortly be proclaimed traitor

THE CRUELTY OF THE TURKISH EMPEROR

The Turk hath lately caused to be executed his brother-in-law for having discovered some matter of state He caused a butcher to be quartered on his own stool, and a baker to be burnt in his own oven for false weights

30^ *May* MR ROBERT DUDLEY'S RETURN

Mr Robert Dudley is returned to England, having set out last November in the *Bear* as admiral, with the *Bear***s Whelp,* vice-admiral, and two small pinnaces, the *Frisking* and the *Earwig* The vice-admiral and one of the pinnaces being separated from him in a storm at their starting, he went on alone with the other, sailing along the coast of Spain, and thence to the Canaries Thereafter shaping his course to Trinidad in the West Indies, he came at length to Waliame, the first king-dom of the Empire of Guiana

Here he was told by an Indian, his interpreter, of a golden mine in a town called Orocoa in the river of Owrmoicke, but his men being utterly unwilling that he should go himself, Mr Dudley sent forward a company of his discreetest men These went forward up the river, and there they were met by the Captain of the town of Orocoa and of the mine, who told them that by force they should have nothing but blows, yet if they would bring him hatchets, knives and jews-harps he would trade in gold with Mr Dudley Also he told them of another rich nation that sprinkle their bodies with powder

of gold and seem to be gilt, and far beyond them a great town called El Dorado

The men being satisfied returned, having been absent sixteen days, but in pitiful case, almost dead with thirst, for they had not drunk in three days before they recovered the ship, so long were they out of the fresh rivers Hereupon Mr Dudley attempted his company to go with them again but they flat refused